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- 83 Ruth C. Schieltz, 11820 Reed Rd., Versailles, Ohio 45380
- 84 Helen Kaverman, RR3 Box 164B, Delphos, Ohio 45833
- 85 Vivian Krueger, 1832 Sauk Trail, Sauk Village, Illinois 60411
- 86 Victor Delwiche, 1014 Grand St., Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901

#### Names added to our file

- 83 BACH, 1750? Habergy? LX
- 56 BALTUS/BALTES change from BALTER, 1812  
     Aix-sur-Clois, Halanzy LX
- 82 BEAUMARIAGE 1852 Jumet, HT emigrated to Cecil Pa.
- 82 BELJONE 1825? Jumet? HT
- 83 BERGE/BARGA from France
- 83 BOUDART 1790? Udange, LX
- 83 BRAUN 1775? Halanzy? LX
- 56 DANGE change from DAMGIE, 1838, Halanzy LX
- 59 DE BEUL 1863 Dendermonde, EF
- 66 DEBOCK 1817 Heille, Netherlands
- 85 DE FOREST 1576? Avesnes-sur-Helpe, France
- 66 DEJAECER 1821 St. Jan-in-Bremo EF, 1789 Lembeke EF
- 66 DE KEUKELEARE 1845 Watervliet, EF, 1785 Kaprijke EF
- 66 DE MEYER 1776? St. Laureins EF
- 66 DE PAUW 1782? Kaprijke, EF
- 59 DE SMET 1720? Ardooie? WF
- 85 DU CLOUX 1560? Sedan France
- 85 DU FOSSET 1515? Avesnes? France
- 59 DEPIREUX 1899 Liege, LG
- 56 FEYD -FEID 1782 Aix-sur-Clois, Halanzy, LX
- 56 Fichant 1780? Battincourt, Halanzy LX
- 83 GOFFINET 1810? Halanzy? Habergy? LX
- 66 HEECKE 1792? Kaprijke? EF
- 83 HOUT 1750 Petange? LX
- 83 HUBERTI 1839 Halanzy, LX
- 83 HUMBERT France

- 59 KEUTEN 1821 Dendermonde EF
- 56 KOUZ 1750? Aix-sur-Clois, LX
- 83 LEJEUNE 1755? Halanzy, LX
- 83 LOMMEL 1780 Habergy, LX
- 85 MAILLARD 1550? Avesnes-sur-Helpe, France
- 83 NIDDERKORN 1780? Udange, LX
- 82 NOEL 1855 Jumet? HT
- 49 PAQUET 1800? Charleroi? HT
- 49 PAQUET 1805? Gilly? HT
- 83 PEQUINOT from France
- 83 REITER 1800? Aubange? LX Athus? LX
- 8 REMY 1775? Athus? LX
- 8 SAINTIGNON France
- 83 SCHIELTZ/SCHILTZ 1824 Aubange, LX, Petange LX
- 83 SCHMIT 1750? Athus? LX
- 83 SCHWEICKER 1780? Habergy LX
- 82 SOVEY 1825? Jumet? HT
- 82 STRIMEL 1885 Jumet HT
- 66 THIENPOND 1877 Waterland-Oudemans,  
     1843 St. Laureyns, 1769? Eeklo EF
- 83 TURBANG 1820? Udange, LX
- 59 VANDEVIJVERE 1745? Ardooie? WF
- 66 VAN TORRE 1785? Heille? (Neth.) died in Brugge 1831
- 59 VAN WYBERGHE 1790? Izegem WF
- 82 VINCK 1864 Jumet? HT
- 83 WAGNER 1848 Udange/Toernich LX
- 59 WYBO Liege, LG; 1893 Dendermonde, 1817 Izegem WF,  
     1782 Roeselare WF, 1743 Ardooie WF

#### FROM OUR MEMBERS:

The paternal ancestors of Vince Beaumariage come from Jumet, HT. Alphonse Beaumariage came over in 1837, his wife and 7 of their 11 children came in 1889. Alphonse and 4 of his children were coal miners. They settled in Cecil Pa. Vince's grandfather, Arthur, married Julia Strimel also from Belgium. It's possible that the Strimels emigrated in 1886 from Jumet. Vince Beaumariage, 643 Noyes St, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Ruth Wagner Schieltz learned about our organization from Tom Huelskamp, who had helped her many times with her research. Her ancestors the Wagners, came from Bebanze, Udange, LX. and settled in Seneca and Wyandott Counties in Ohio. Her husband's ancestors, the Schiltzes and the Huberties came from Aubange and Messancy, they settled in Darke Co., Ohio in a French community (Frenchtown and Versailles). This past summer, Ruth and her daughter spent 2 days at the Archives Center in Arlon

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 MANY MORE YEARS OF  
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 ANNIVERSARY  
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and found a lot of informations, also they were most pleased with the help that they received from the Archives' staff. They visited the small villages where their ancestors came from - Aubange, Bebanze, Buvange, Aix-sur-Clois, Habergy, Udange, Toernich, Hachy. While in Toernich they found a genealogist and historian who is also a Wagner descendant.

Ruth C. Schieltz, 11820 Reed Rd. Versailles, Ohio 45380

Vivian Krueger is researching the line of Melchior DeForest of Avesnes, France (Formerly, Avesnes was part of Hainaut, Belgium). Much has been written about Melchior's descendants, especially Jesse De Forest, but Vivian would like to know who were the ancestors of Melchior De Forest who was born around 1513, and who married Catherine Du Fosset in 1533, he died in 1571 in Avesnes. Vivian Krueger, 1832 Sauk Trail, Sauk Village, Illinois 60411

The community of Brakel sent Denise Thibault the death record of her ancestor, Anne Marie Solomez who died on the 4th of July 1802 in Nederbrakel; there is only one problem, the mother of the deceased is listed as Adrienne

Herpelings, this information is in conflict with records that Denise has and that show the Anne Marie Solomez was the daughter of Martinus Salome and Elisabeth Eustelinx. The question remains were there 2 Anne Marie Solomez born in Grootberge around 1724? or is the death record in error?

Denise Thibault, 30 Castlewood Drive, Pleasanton, Ca. 94566

Frank Hinnant spent a few days in Brussels last October, he is still searching for his Hinnant emigrant ancestor. Many Hinnants are mentioned in the records of Cerexhe-Hauseux LG, in the 16th and 17th c. Frank has obtained copies of court records of that community. D. Frank Hinnant, P.O. Box 338, Fremont, North Carolina 27830

We made a mistake in Belgian Laces # 20, by not mentioning that Frank Deleureire who was born in Belgium around 1850, and his wife Euphrasie Bostall born around 1858 also in Belgium emigrated from Lille, France to the U.S.

Margaret DeLeureire, 1E. 8th St., Hobart, In. 46342

A few months ago Earl Tenpound sent a letter of inquiry to St. Laureyns EF requesting informations about his ancestor Charles Louis Thienpondt who was born there in 1843. (The name Tenpound resulted from the americanization of the name Thienpondt). Earl's letter must have fallen into the hands of a fellow researcher, for instead of the usual birth-marriage records, Earl received a pedigree chart tracing back the Thienpondt to a Leonard Thienpondt born around 1769 in Eeklo and the allied families the De Bock (Heille-Netherlands), Dekeukelaere (Kaprijke), De Jaeger (Lembeke) back also to the Old Regime. How nice!

Earl Tenpound 3104 Archer Drive, E. Moline Illinois 61244

Thru Claudine Belva, Lois Harvey found someone in France who had been working on her lines and who was kind enough to forward to her the informations that she needed about her Damge ancestors and allied families. Yes, Dominic Damge who married in Buchanan

wife was Barbara Caspar from Mazel Zerich, Germany. Dominic, also known as John died in 1921 in Buchanan County, Iowa.

Lois Harvey, 7206 Mastin, Merriam, Kansas 66203  
We don't know how Margarita Delbrook Villa does it, but regardless of the extensive travelling that she and her husband are doing to exotic places, (Hawaii, Mexico, etc...) she still manages to work on her Belgian lines, her latest results show that her Squiflet ancestor, August was born in Charleroi in 1831 (son of Nicolas Squiflet and Therese Paquet) and that he married in 1859, in Gilly, Celine Quinet-born there in 1838, (daughter of Joseph Quinet and Desiree Paquet) Margarita Delbrook Villa, 1243 Diana Lane, Santa Barbara, Ca., 93103

Gretchen sent us the genealogy of Margaretha Berg (German grandmother of Grace of Monaco), which goes back to Simon Guthier/Gauthier, who was of Belgian origin and commanded in 1642/43 "Starkenbourg" in Germany. About her other lines, Gretchen goes on to say: "...I found some rather startling information in the May 1978 newsletter which you sent to me. I am beginning to believe that I may have more Belgium ancestors than I realized! On page 11, there is a list of emigrants from the province of Luxembourg/Belgium and the name MARNACH appears from a town called Parete.....I am interested in the name Marnach because my 4th Great-grandmother was a girl named Elizabeth Marnach from Luxembourg. She married my 4th ggf, Mauritz Zapp.....on 23 June 1765 in the parish of Grosskampenber, (Germany). .....The Catholic Diocese of Trier, Germany tells me that Elizabeth is a Luxembourger. I wrote to the Grand-Duchy in 1974 about her but they replied that the name Marnach is not found in the Grand Duchy.....The second interesting thing I found in the May 1978 newsletter was the reference to Seneca County, Ohio. I have one set of great-great grandparents who emigrated from Luxembourg in about 1847 and settled in Seneca Co., Ohio. They came to central Minnesota in 1856. I have been searching for their hometown for 8 years with little luck. They did not leave behind many clues. I was quite certain about the Grand-Duchy origin because the names were so very German sounding: Hoffmann, Theisen, Marks/Marx. In addition some of the numerous Theisens in this

area claim that Rosport and Girst/Luxembourg are the hometowns of our people. However we cannot find any records in Europe to verify this..... My Hoffmann family lived in Big Spring, Pleasant Township, Seneca Co., and they attended St. Boniface Catholic Church in New Riegel, Ohio. During their years in Ohio several babies were baptized and the names appearing as godparents were: Marks/Marx, Etgen/Eticher, Kohl, Theisen and Ruppert." Gretchen Leisen 1018 Riverside Dr. S.E., St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

(We advised Gretchen that since the Belgian parishes of Reuland, Steffeshausen and Weveler LG, are so close to Grosskampenber, and that at one time they were probably part of the Duchy of Luxemburg, it might be wise for her to start looking for her Marnach ancestors there first).

Barbara VanDePete checked the state census for Illinois for 14 counties for 1865, searching for the children of Pieder Van de Putte and Emily Pecor, but no luck so far. She received however copies of the christening records of the children of this couple born in Shawnee, Ks. In these records the mother's name is listed as Pecor, PeCure, Picard ! Barbara Conway VanDePete, Star Route 36, Box 64A, Havre Montana 59501

Mary Barry presented a paper on the history of the Alaska Steamship Company at the Fairbank Annual Historical Society conference in September 81. Her husband Melvin, spent his summer gold mining at a mountain side near the Matanuska glacier. Melvin and Mary Barry, 323 W. Harvard, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

1981 was a busy year for Richard and Sarah LeDosquet who saw their sons Richard and David married, who sponsored a family of nine from Laos, attended Richard's Fortieth High School Reunion in Williston, North Dakota. Richard LeDosquet is still Bishop of his ward in Boise and Sarah serves in the German Genealogical record extraction program, she reads vital data from old German records for submission to the Church Genealogical Society. They are "most grateful for each of our children and their husbands and wives --plus eleven grandchildren." Richard and Sarah LeDosquet, 10600 Sandhurst Drive, Boise, Idaho 83769

After taking French classes for a few years, Flora Dunn was asked by her teacher to teach the class during the teacher's absence of 3 months! Flora has been travelling to Hawaii this past year, and plans to visit Alaska in June 82. She hopes to go to Belgium some day and do research on her Carer and Dupriez ancestors. She also received addresses of people by that surnames and living in Belgium from Pierre Inghels..... Flora Dunn, 7550 Kilrea Cres. Burnaby, B.C. V5A 3N2 Canada

According to Claudine Belva, there is a community by the name of Namur located N/W of Montreal. Belgians in Quebec are usually well integrated. Claudine learned thru Mrs. Etienne Conrath, 595-83e avenue, Chomedey-Laval, Quebec, president of the "Union Nationale Belge" that there are about 8,000 Belgians in Canada; there is also a Belgo-Canadian Club in Sabrevoix, not far from the American border.

A while back the Belvas sent an article "La Population d'Herbeumont de 1830 a 1980" written by Joseph Hardy. This article brings to light the beginning of the emigration from Herbeumont LX to the U.S. In 1845, Jean Nicolas Perlot a young man from Herbeumont, left for Paris - in 1849 he left France for California. Came back to Herbeumont in 1867 covered with glory and money made not in California's gold mines perhaps like he had hoped, but in Oregon forest land clearings and dealings. He went back to the U.S. in 1868 with a bride and a few young people - a few weeks later another group of emigrants left Herbeumont. For 40 years groups of people left Herbeumont for the U.S., mainly California and Oregon. Most if not all of the inhabitants of Herbeumont have relatives in the U.S. With the article was included a list of Herbeumont's burgomasters and priests since 1830, here they are:

Burgomasters: 1830, J.B. STAF; 1840 J.B. VASSEUR; 1850 J.B. GAUPIN; 1855 TRIGALET; 1857 J.B. GAUPIN; 1862 J. MALVAUX; 1865, 1868 HENROTTE; 1873 J.N. GEORGES; 1876 J.N. GAILLARD; 1880 J.B. PERLOT; 1882 J. GAUPIN until 1909; 1909 J. DELEAU; 1913 E. BOULANGER; 1927 J. BAUDE until 1941; 1947 O. GREGOIRE; 1952 J. JACQUES; 1965 E. PIGNOLET; 1967 R. BOULANGER; 1978 R. JACQUES.  
Priests: 1830 BENOIT; 1840 - 1862 MANGIN; 1862-1868 N. FRANCOIS; 1868-1897 J.N. JACOB; 1897-1909 A. ARNOULD; 1909-1924 C. HUGO; 1924- 1937 J. PIERLOT; 1937-1941 LAMBERT; 1941-1967 FELIX; 1967 - R. BEFF.

Charles and Claudine Belva, 2710 Beaurivage, Montreal H1L 5W4 Canada

From Pierre Inghels: Service de Centralisation des Etudes Genealogiques et Demographiques de Belgique, Microfilm # 847 871 - This film contains complete genealogies of:

|                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 401 HARSIN           | 440 STOEUF -STOEUF -STOEFFE |
| SOMERS               | TODREAU                     |
| BENY                 | DE FORCHE                   |
| COUPEZ               | VAN DER GHINST              |
| 405 COVELLERS        | JANNESENS                   |
| de CALLATAI          | 445 HENRICOT                |
| DRESSE               | d'ARENBURG                  |
| LEDUC                | BRETECHE                    |
| GUERIN               | de DECKE                    |
| 410 WAUTERS          | DAPSSENS                    |
| MALARTE              | 450 BOCMANS                 |
| VERPEYLEWEGEN        | JANSEN                      |
| BINARD               | JONAS                       |
| LAMEERT              | DE JONCKE                   |
| 415 DE GENDT         | FLIPPO                      |
| ACCARIN              | de LHOENEUX                 |
| GESCHE               | de LAUNOIS                  |
| NYSSENS              | de FINCHART                 |
| CASTIAUX             | CRETON                      |
| 420 SCHAYES          | 460 VINCOIS                 |
| LEQUEUX              | TIEBAUT                     |
| HUENS                | 490 de TERWANGNE            |
| BUSINE               | WOUTERS d'OSLINTER          |
| KRAFT de la SAUX     | TOLEWAERE                   |
| 425 de BARSY         | CHAMPON                     |
| MEREAUX              | DRAPEENS                    |
| RAINGGE la RAMONERIE | ELENS                       |
| DOURTE               | BYVOET                      |
| TEPHIN -THEVENIN     | LEMAN                       |
| 430 de la HAYE       | 500 GINBRAS                 |
| KUMPE                |                             |
| DIERICKX             | 470 de SANY                 |
| LEPOUTE              | DEWASSE                     |
| RAMMAERT             | d'el BRUYERS                |
| 435 DE REHAULT       | ROMAIN                      |
| BOUSSET              | LISSSENS                    |
| DAUNEQUIN            | de NOTFANTS                 |
| BOUVILLE             | MARTIN                      |

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## THE FRENCH REPUBLICAN CALENDAR

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My 2GGrandfather was married in Lembeke, Belgium, on "23 Prairial 5th Year of the French Republic."

It was my first encounter with the French Republican Calendar and, although I was pleased with the information, conversion of the date to the Gregorian Calendar was necessary for understanding and for my records. Fortunately, my Belgian correspondent knew how to convert the date (11 June 1797), but it was essential that I learn for myself how to equate the two calendars because I had other documents which contained French Republican dates and expected to acquire more.

Encyclopedias and an old book on the French Revolution provided broad information about the calendar but each description raised further questions. For example, I found several charts which, by the use of simple arithmetic for the conversion of days, coupled with an equating of months and years, provided an approximate converted date; however, the charts did not take leap years into account which is necessary if accurate conversion is desired. The Gregorian Years 1796 and 1804 were leap years (1800 was not a leap year), but the French Republican leap years were 3 (1794-1795), 7 (1798-1799) and 11 (1802-1803). Consequently, no simple chart can provide true conversion of dates without complicated footnotes.

The French Republican Calendar was formulated in October 1793, and instituted on 24 November 1793. However, it was made effective retroactive to the autumnal equinox of 22 September 1792, the year in which the Republic was founded. It was an attempt to apply "logic" and "reason" to a dating system in defiance of Church, State and Aristocracy, and an effort to minimize the influence of the Catholic Church in areas dominated by the French Republic, of which Belgium was a part. In its zeal to disassociate the new Republic from the Gregorian Calendar, the National Convention of Revolutionary France devised a completely new system of dating. The newly devised year was divided into twelve 30-day months with each month divided into three 10-day weeks. (The initial plan even went so far as to recommend changing clocks to reflect 100 seconds to a minute, 100 minutes to an hour and 10 hours to a day but that caused such confusion that it was put aside and ultimately abandoned in 1795). The months were grouped into seasons, and each month was appropriately named:

| AUTUMN      |           | WINTER    |           |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Vendémiaire | (vintage) | Nivose    | (snow)    |
| Brumaire    | (fog)     | Pluviose  | (rain)    |
| Frimaire    | (frost)   | Ventose   | (wind)    |
| SPRING      |           | SUMMER    |           |
| Germinal    | (seed)    | Messidor  | (harvest) |
| Floreal     | (blossom) | Thermidor | (heat)    |
| Prairial    | (pasture) | Fructidor | (fruit)   |

These twelve 30-day months accounted for 360 days. The remaining five or six days necessary to complete a calendar year received the name "Sans-culottides" (literally - "without breeches") so named in memory of the citizens who fought bravely even though they were so poor as to be lacking in certain essential clothing. In actual use, these days, which are not part of any month, were known as "Complementary Days" and will be found in documents with phrases such as "den vierden dag van Complementaire jaer thiene" (the 4th Complementary Day, year 10).

Difficulties were encountered in the use of the calendar. While it could be enforced within the French Republic, the surrounding countries still used the Gregorian Calendar. Also, there was local opposition to the new Calendar, mainly from custom and the hostility of the religious entity. Consequently, after less than fourteen years of use, the Calendar was abolished on 10 Nivose 14 (31 December 1805) and the Gregorian Calendar was restored. However, even after its abolishment, Republican dates were still used occasionally. As an example, a marriage certificate dated 25 September 1825 gave the birth date of the bride as 25 Messidor 6.

The accompanying charts allow for a true conversion of dates. Because of comparison similarities among some of the years, it is possible to consolidate the fourteen year comparisons into four charts, each chart headed by the French Republican year(s) to which it applies, together with the equated Gregorian date span. For example, Chart No. 1 must be used for French Republican Years 1,2,3,5,6 and 7. The dates adjacent to each Republican year shows the

starting and ending of the Gregorian equivalent year span. The heading "Rep. Day" on the first column is an abbreviation for "Republican Day". The headings for the succeeding columns are abbreviations for the Republican months; "COMP" meaning "Complementary Days". The underlined letters within the charts are for the Gregorian months. Do not be confused by what seems to be a duplication of Gregorian dates at the beginning and ending of Charts No. 1 and 2, and the lack of a Gregorian date at the ends of Charts No. 3 and 4. These seeming discrepancies result from leap year differences between the two calendars and pose no difficulties in the use of the charts. To convert a French Republican date to a Gregorian date, select the chart associated with the appropriate Republican year, and the junction of the Republican day and month will give the Gregorian day and month. Convert the year in accordance with the Gregorian information adjacent to the Republican year, taking particular note of the Gregorian year division.

EXAMPLE: Convert 9 Nivose 8. - Select the chart for French Republican Year 8 (Chart No. 2). The junction of Rep. Day 9 and month NIVO is 30 December. The year converts to 1799. Converted date is 30 December 1799.

Although these charts simplify the conversion of dates, there may be times when the use of four charts is unwieldy, particularly when you are working in cramped space around a microfilm reader or on a crowded table. The alternative is to use one of several methods which can give you a converted date close enough for working, after which you can obtain the exact converted date at a more convenient time. A number of alternative methods have been devised, but the following two methods are suggested, either of which will provide a converted date which will be true or close enough for temporary use. Select the method which is the simpler for you.

FIRST METHOD: Use Chart No. 1 to obtain a converted day and month regardless of the Republican year involved. Convert the year from a list you prepare showing the starting and ending dates of each Republican year. (be careful with year divisions)

SECOND METHOD: Use Chart No. 5. To the day of the Republican month in the first column, add the number in the second column. If the result is equal to or less than the number in the third column, the result is the day of the Gregorian month in the fourth column. If the result is greater than the number in the third column, subtract that number and the difference is the day of the succeeding Gregorian month in the fourth column. Convert the year in accordance with the adjacent table, being careful of year divisions.

## EXAMPLES:

1. Convert 6 Brumaire 5. - To the 6th day of Brumaire, add 21. The result, 27, being equal to or less than 31, the converted day and month is 27 October. Republican Year 5 converts to 1796. The fully converted date is 27 October 1796. (note that conversion by this method for this Republican date yields the same Gregorian date as if the appropriate true conversion chart had been used)

2. Convert 24 Pluviose 12. - To the 24th day of Pluviose, add 19. The result, 43, being greater than 31, subtract and obtain the difference of 12. Thus, it is the 12th day of the succeeding month, which is February. Republican Year 12 converts to 1804. The fully converted date is 12 February 1804. (note that the converted date using the appropriate true conversion chart is 14 February 1804, a difference of two days)

The French Republican Calendar is no longer the enigma that it once was. Conversions of dates to a common, more readily understood base can be quickly and simply accomplished. By means of these charts, I am able to determine for myself that my 2GGrandfather, who started this whole thing, was married on Gregorian date 11 June 1797.

Now, if I could devise charts that would tell me where to find some missing ancestors - - -

When working with records of the period covered by the French Republican Calendar, don't overlook the parish registers that might be also available for the same period.

| Rep. Day | VEND | BRUM | FRIM | NIVO | PLUV | VENT | GERM | FLOR | PRAI | MESS | THER | FRUC | COMP |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1        | 23Se | 23Oc | 22No | 22De | 21Ja | 20Fe | 21Mr | 20Ap | 20My | 19Jn | 19Jl | 18Au | 17Se |
| 2        | 24   | 24   | 23   | 23   | 22   | 21   | 22   | 21   | 21   | 20   | 20   | 19   | 18   |
| 3        | 25   | 25   | 24   | 24   | 23   | 22   | 23   | 22   | 22   | 21   | 21   | 20   | 19   |
| 4        | 26   | 26   | 25   | 25   | 24   | 23   | 24   | 23   | 23   | 22   | 22   | 21   | 20   |
| 5        | 27   | 27   | 26   | 26   | 25   | 24   | 25   | 24   | 24   | 23   | 23   | 22   | 21   |
| 6        | 28   | 28   | 27   | 27   | 26   | 25   | 26   | 25   | 25   | 24   | 24   | 23   |      |
| 7        | 29   | 29   | 28   | 28   | 27   | 26   | 27   | 26   | 26   | 25   | 25   | 24   |      |
| 8        | 30   | 30   | 29   | 29   | 28   | 27   | 28   | 27   | 27   | 26   | 26   | 25   |      |
| 9        | 10c  | 31   | 30   | 30   | 29   | 28   | 29   | 28   | 28   | 27   | 27   | 26   |      |
| 10       | 2    | 1No  | 1De  | 31   | 30   | 29   | 30   | 29   | 29   | 28   | 28   | 27   |      |
| 11       | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1Ja  | 31   | 1Mr  | 31   | 30   | 30   | 29   | 29   | 28   |      |
| 12       | 4    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 1Fe  | 2    | 1Ap  | 1My  | 31   | 30   | 30   | 29   |      |
| 13       | 5    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1Jn  | 1Jl  | 31   | 30   |      |
| 14       | 6    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 3    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1Au  | 31   |      |
| 15       | 7    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 4    | 5    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 1Se  |      |
| 16       | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 5    | 6    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 2    |      |
| 17       | 9    | 8    | 8    | 7    | 6    | 7    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 3    |      |
| 18       | 10   | 9    | 9    | 8    | 7    | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 4    |      |
| 19       | 11   | 10   | 10   | 9    | 8    | 9    | 8    | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 5    |      |
| 20       | 12   | 11   | 11   | 10   | 9    | 10   | 9    | 9    | 8    | 8    | 7    | 6    |      |
| 21       | 13   | 12   | 12   | 11   | 10   | 11   | 10   | 10   | 9    | 9    | 8    | 7    |      |
| 22       | 14   | 13   | 13   | 12   | 11   | 12   | 11   | 11   | 10   | 10   | 9    | 8    |      |
| 23       | 15   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 12   | 13   | 12   | 12   | 11   | 11   | 10   | 9    |      |
| 24       | 16   | 15   | 15   | 14   | 13   | 14   | 13   | 13   | 12   | 12   | 11   | 10   |      |
| 25       | 17   | 16   | 16   | 15   | 14   | 15   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 13   | 12   | 11   |      |
| 26       | 18   | 17   | 17   | 16   | 15   | 16   | 15   | 15   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 12   |      |
| 27       | 19   | 18   | 18   | 17   | 16   | 17   | 16   | 16   | 15   | 15   | 14   | 13   |      |
| 28       | 20   | 19   | 19   | 18   | 17   | 18   | 17   | 17   | 16   | 16   | 15   | 14   |      |
| 29       | 21   | 20   | 20   | 19   | 18   | 19   | 18   | 18   | 17   | 17   | 16   | 15   |      |
| 30       | 22   | 21   | 21   | 20   | 19   | 20   | 19   | 19   | 18   | 18   | 17   | 16   |      |

## CHART NO. 3

FRENCH REPUBLICAN CALENDAR  
Alternate Conversion Chart

|      | Add | Subt | REP. | GREGORIAN |
|------|-----|------|------|-----------|
| VEND | 21  | 30   | 1    | 1792-1793 |
| BRUM | 21  | 31   | 2    | 1793-1794 |
| FRIM | 20  | 30   | 3    | 1794-1795 |
| NIVO | 20  | 31   | 4    | 1795-1796 |
| PLUV | 19  | 31   | 5    | 1796-1797 |
| VENT | 18  | 28   | 6    | 1797-1798 |
| GERM | 20  | 31   | 7    | 1798-1799 |
| FLOR | 19  | 30   | 8    | 1799-1800 |
| PRAI | 19  | 31   | 9    | 1800-1801 |
| MESS | 18  | 30   | 10   | 1801-1802 |
| THER | 18  | 31   | 11   | 1802-1803 |
| FRUC | 17  | 31   | 12   | 1803-1804 |
| COMP | 16  | --   | 13   | 1804-1805 |
|      |     |      | 14   | 1805      |

## DEUX-NECHES Departement - Head-town: Antwerp

Canton head-towns: Antwerp, Berlaar, Boom, Brecht, Duffel, Ekeren, Geel, Helst-op-den-Berg, Herentals, Gierle, Hoogstraten, Kalmthout, Kontich, Lierre, Mechelen, Oud-Turnhout, Puurs, Stabroek, Turnhout, Westerlo, Willebroek, Wilrijk, Zandhoven.

| Rep. Day | VEND | BRUM | FRIM | NIVO | PLUV | VENT | GERM | FLOR | PRAI | MESS | THER | FRUC | COMP |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1        | 24Se | 24Oc | 23No | 23De | 22Ja | 21Fe | 22Mr | 21Ap | 21My | 20Jn | 20Jl | 19Au | 18Se |
| 2        | 25   | 25   | 24   | 24   | 23   | 22   | 23   | 22   | 22   | 21   | 21   | 20   | 19   |
| 3        | 26   | 26   | 25   | 25   | 24   | 23   | 24   | 23   | 23   | 22   | 22   | 21   | 20   |
| 4        | 27   | 27   | 26   | 26   | 25   | 24   | 25   | 24   | 24   | 23   | 23   | 22   | 21   |
| 5        | 28   | 28   | 27   | 27   | 26   | 25   | 26   | 25   | 25   | 24   | 24   | 23   | 22   |
| 6        | 29   | 29   | 28   | 28   | 27   | 26   | 27   | 26   | 26   | 25   | 25   | 24   |      |
| 7        | 30   | 30   | 29   | 29   | 28   | 27   | 28   | 27   | 27   | 26   | 26   | 25   |      |
| 8        | 10c  | 31   | 30   | 30   | 29   | 28   | 29   | 28   | 28   | 27   | 27   | 26   |      |
| 9        | 2    | 1No  | 1De  | 31   | 30   | 29   | 30   | 29   | 29   | 28   | 28   | 27   |      |
| 10       | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1Ja  | 31   | 1Mr  | 31   | 30   | 30   | 29   | 29   | 28   |      |
| 11       | 4    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 1Fe  | 2    | 1Ap  | 1My  | 31   | 30   | 30   | 29   |      |
| 12       | 5    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1Jn  | 1Jl  | 31   | 30   |      |
| 13       | 6    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 3    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1Au  | 31   |      |
| 14       | 7    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 4    | 5    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 1Se  |      |
| 15       | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 5    | 6    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 2    |      |
| 16       | 9    | 8    | 8    | 7    | 6    | 7    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 3    |      |
| 17       | 10   | 9    | 9    | 8    | 7    | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 4    |      |
| 18       | 11   | 10   | 10   | 9    | 8    | 9    | 8    | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 5    |      |
| 19       | 12   | 11   | 11   | 10   | 9    | 10   | 9    | 9    | 8    | 8    | 7    | 6    |      |
| 20       | 13   | 12   | 12   | 11   | 10   | 11   | 10   | 10   | 9    | 9    | 8    | 7    |      |
| 21       | 14   | 13   | 13   | 12   | 11   | 12   | 11   | 11   | 10   | 10   | 9    | 8    |      |
| 22       | 15   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 12   | 13   | 12   | 12   | 11   | 11   | 10   | 9    |      |
| 23       | 16   | 15   | 15   | 14   | 13   | 14   | 13   | 13   | 12   | 12   | 11   | 10   |      |
| 24       | 17   | 16   | 16   | 15   | 14   | 15   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 13   | 12   | 11   |      |
| 25       | 18   | 17   | 17   | 16   | 15   | 16   | 15   | 15   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 12   |      |
| 26       | 19   | 18   | 18   | 17   | 16   | 17   | 16   | 16   | 15   | 15   | 14   | 13   |      |
| 27       | 20   | 19   | 19   | 18   | 17   | 18   | 17   | 17   | 16   | 16   | 15   | 14   |      |
| 28       | 21   | 20   | 20   | 19   | 18   | 19   | 18   | 18   | 17   | 17   | 16   | 15   |      |
| 29       | 22   | 21   | 21   | 20   | 19   | 20   | 19   | 19   | 18   | 18   | 17   | 16   |      |
| 30       | 23   | 22   | 22   | 21   | 20   | 21   | 20   | 20   | 19   | 19   | 18   | 17   |      |

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## DYLE Departement - Head-town: Brussels

Canton head-towns: Aarchot, Anderlecht, Asse, Boutersem, Braine-l'Alleud, Brussels, Clabecq, Diest, Genappe, Grez, Grimbergen, Haacht, Hal, Herent, Herne, Hoegaarden, Jauche, Jodoigne, Kampenhout, La Hulpe, Leau/Zoutleeuw, Leefdaal, Lennik-St. Martin, Londerzeel, Leuven, Merchtem, Nijl-St.Martin, Nivelles, Perwez, Scherpenheuvel, Tirimont, Tubize, Uccle, Villieroux, Vilvorde, Wavre, Woluwe-st.Etienne, Zemst.

## ESCAUT Departement - Head-town: Ghent

Cantons head-towns: Alost, Aspelare, Assenede, Audenarde, Beveren, Ghent, Grammont, Herzele, Kaprijke, Lobbek, Lochristi, Lokoren, Maldegem, Nizareth, Nederbrakel, Nevele, Ninove, Oordegem, Oosterzele, Petegem, Ronse, St. Nicolas-Waas, St. Maria-Horebeke, Verrebroek, Waarschoot, Zottegem.

## FORETS Departement - Head-town: Luxembourg (G.D.)

Cantons head-towns: Belgium - Arlon, Bastogne, Bebaenge, Bertrix, Chenogne, Etalle, Fauvillers, Florenville, Habay-la-Neuve, Houffalize, Neufchateau, Steinbach, Virton.  
Grand-Duchy of Luxemburg - Dambrouch, Bettenfeld, Bofferdigen, Clervaux, Diekirch, Echternach, Esch, Grevenmacher, Hesperange, Luxemburg, Mersdorf, Mersch, Remich, Rodt, Soluvre, Steinfort, Useldange, Vianden, Wiltz.  
Rhineland-Palatinate - Bittburg, Duldorf, Freilingen, Lichtenborn, Neuerburg.

## JEMMAPES Departement - Head-town: Mons

Canton head-towns: Ath, Beaumont, Chimay, Binche, Braine-le-Comte, Celles, Charleroi, Chatelet, Ellezelles, Enghien, Fontaine-l'Eveque, Gosselies, Lens, Lessines, Leuze, Merbes-le-Chateau, Mons, Peruwelz, Quievrain, Roelux, Senefve, Soignies, Templeuve, Thuin, Tournai, Willemeau.

## LYS Departement - Head-town: Brugge

Canton head-towns: Avelgem, Bellegem, Brugge,

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|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1        | 23Se | 23Oc | 22No | 22De | 21Ja | 20Fe | 21Mr | 20Ap | 20My | 19Jn | 19Jl | 18Au | 17Se |
| 2        | 24   | 24   | 23   | 23   | 22   | 21   | 22   | 21   | 21   | 20   | 20   | 19   | 18   |
| 3        | 25   | 25   | 24   | 24   | 23   | 22   | 23   | 22   | 22   | 21   | 21   | 20   | 19   |
| 4        | 26   | 26   | 25   | 25   | 24   | 23   | 24   | 23   | 23   | 22   | 22   | 21   | 20   |
| 5        | 27   | 27   | 26   | 26   | 25   | 24   | 25   | 24   | 24   | 23   | 23   | 22   | 21   |
| 6        | 28   | 28   | 27   | 27   | 26   | 25   | 26   | 25   | 25   | 24   | 24   | 23   |      |
| 7        | 29   | 29   | 28   | 28   | 27   | 26   | 27   | 26   | 26   | 25   | 25   | 24   |      |
| 8        | 30   | 30   | 29   | 29   | 28   | 27   | 28   | 27   | 27   | 26   | 26   | 25   |      |
| 9        | 10c  | 31   | 30   | 30   | 29   | 28   | 29   | 28   | 28   | 27   | 27   | 26   |      |
| 10       | 2    | 1No  | 1De  | 31   | 30   | 29   | 30   | 29   | 29   | 28   | 28   | 27   |      |
| 11       | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1Ja  | 31   | 1Mr  | 31   | 30   | 30   | 29   | 29   | 28   |      |
| 12       | 4    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 1Fe  | 2    | 1Ap  | 1My  | 31   | 30   | 30   | 29   |      |
| 13       | 5    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1Jn  | 1Jl  | 31   | 30   |      |
| 14       | 6    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 3    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1Au  | 31   |      |
| 15       | 7    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 4    | 5    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 1Se  |      |
| 16       | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 5    | 6    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 2    |      |
| 17       | 9    | 8    | 8    | 7    | 6    | 7    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 3    |      |
| 18       | 10   | 9    | 9    | 8    | 7    | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 4    |      |
| 19       | 11   | 10   | 10   | 9    | 8    | 9    | 8    | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 5    |      |
| 20       | 12   | 11   | 11   | 10   | 9    | 10   | 9    | 9    | 8    | 8    | 7    | 6    |      |
| 21       | 13   | 12   | 12   | 11   | 10   | 11   | 10   | 10   | 9    | 9    | 8    | 7    |      |
| 22       | 14   | 13   | 13   | 12   | 11   | 12   | 11   | 11   | 10   | 10   | 9    | 8    |      |
| 23       | 15   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 12   | 13   | 12   | 12   | 11   | 11   | 10   | 9    |      |
| 24       | 16   | 15   | 15   | 14   | 13   | 14   | 13   | 13   | 12   | 12   | 11   | 10   |      |
| 25       | 17   | 16   | 16   | 15   | 14   | 15   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 13   | 12   | 11   |      |
| 26       | 18   | 17   | 17   | 16   | 15   | 16   | 15   | 15   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 12   |      |
| 27       | 19   | 18   | 18   | 17   | 16   | 17   | 16   | 16   | 15   | 15   | 14   | 13   |      |
| 28       | 20   | 19   | 19   | 18   | 17   | 18   | 17   | 17   | 16   | 16   | 15   | 14   |      |
| 29       | 21   | 20   | 20   | 19   | 18   | 19   | 18   | 18   | 17   | 17   | 16   | 15   |      |
| 30       | 22   | 21   | 21   | 20   | 19   | 20   | 19   | 19   | 18   | 18   | 17   | 16   |      |

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| 5        | 28   | 28   | 27   | 27   | 26   | 25   | 26   | 25   | 25   | 24   | 24   | 23   | 22   |
| 6        | 29   | 29   | 28   | 28   | 27   | 26   | 27   | 26   | 26   | 25   | 25   | 24   |      |
| 7        | 30   | 30   | 29   | 29   | 28   | 27   | 28   | 27   | 27   | 26   | 26   | 25   |      |
| 8        | 10c  | 31   | 30   | 30   | 29   | 28   | 29   | 28   | 28   | 27   | 27   | 26   |      |
| 9        | 2    | 1No  | 1De  | 31   | 30   | 29   | 30   | 29   | 29   | 28   | 28   | 27   |      |
| 10       | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1Ja  | 31   | 1Mr  | 31   | 30   | 30   | 29   | 29   | 28   |      |
| 11       | 4    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 1Fe  | 2    | 1Ap  | 1My  | 31   | 30   | 30   | 29   |      |
| 12       | 5    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1Jn  | 1Jl  | 31   | 30   |      |
| 13       | 6    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 3    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1Au  | 31   |      |
| 14       | 7    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 4    | 5    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 1Se  |      |
| 15       | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 5    | 6    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 2    |      |
| 16       | 9    | 8    | 8    | 7    | 6    | 7    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 3    |      |
| 17       | 10   | 9    | 9    | 8    | 7    | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 4    |      |
| 18       | 11   | 10   | 10   | 9    | 8    | 9    | 8    | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 5    |      |
| 19       | 12   | 11   | 11   | 10   | 9    | 10   | 9    | 9    | 8    | 8    | 7    | 6    |      |
| 20       | 13   | 12   | 12   | 11   | 10   | 11   | 10   | 10   | 9    | 9    | 8    | 7    |      |
| 21       | 14   | 13   | 13   | 12   | 11   | 12   | 11   | 11   | 10   | 10   | 9    | 8    |      |
| 22       | 15   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 12   | 13   | 12   | 12   | 11   | 11   | 10   | 9    |      |
| 23       | 16   | 15   | 15   | 14   | 13   | 14   | 13   | 13   | 12   | 12   | 11   | 10   |      |
| 24       | 17   | 16   | 16   | 15   | 14   | 15   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 13   | 12   | 11   |      |
| 25       | 18   | 17   | 17   | 16   | 15   | 16   | 15   | 15   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 12   |      |
| 26       | 19   | 18   | 18   | 17   | 16   | 17   | 16   | 16   | 15   | 15   | 14   | 13   |      |
| 27       | 20   | 19   | 19   | 18   | 17   | 18   | 17   | 17   | 16   | 16   | 15   | 14   |      |
| 28       | 21   | 20   | 20   | 19   | 18   | 19   | 18   | 18   | 17   | 17   | 16   | 15   |      |
| 29       | 22   | 21   | 21   | 20   | 19   | 20   | 19   | 19   | 18   | 18   | 17   | 16   |      |
| 30       | 23   | 22   | 22   | 21   | 20   | 21   | 20   | 20   | 19   | 19   | 18   | 17   |      |

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| END | ADD | SUBT | SEP | REP. | GREGORIAN |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----------|
| RUM | 21  | 30   | Oct | 2    | 1792-1793 |
| RIM | 20  | 30   | Nov | 3    | 1793-1794 |
|     |     |      |     |      | 1794-1795 |
| IVO | 20  | 31   | Dec | 4    | 1795-1796 |
| LUV | 19  | 31   | Jan | 5    | 1796-1797 |
| ENT | 18  | 28   | Feb | 6    | 1797-1798 |
| ERM | 20  | 31   | Mar | 7    | 1798-1799 |
| LOR | 19  | 30   | Apr | 8    | 1799-1800 |
| RAI | 19  | 31   | May | 9    | 1800-1801 |
| ESS | 18  | 30   | Jun | 10   | 1801-1802 |
| HER | 10  | 31   | Jul | 11   | 1802-1803 |
| RUC | 17  | 31   | Aug | 12   | 1803-1804 |
| DMP | 16  | --   | Sep | 13   | 1804-1805 |
|     |     |      |     | 14   | 1805      |

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Canton head-towns: Antwerp, Berlaar, Boom, Brecht, Ekeren, Geel, Helst-op-den-Berg, Herentals, Herle, Hoogstraten, Kalmthout, Kontich, Lierre, Schelen, Oud-Turnhout, Puurs, Stabroek, Turnhout, Sterlo, Willebroek, Wilrijk, Zandhoven.

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DYLE Departement - Head-town: Brussels  
Canton head-towns: Aarschot, Anderlecht, Asse, Boutersem, Braine-l'Alleud, Brussels, Clabecq, Diest, Genappe, Grez, Grimbergen, Haacht, Hal, Herent, Herne, Hoegaarden, Jauche, Jodoigne, Kampenhout, La Hulpe, Leau/Zoutleeuw, Leefdaal, Lennik-St. Martin, Londerzeel, Leuven, Merchtem, Nijl-St. Martin, Nivelles, Perwez, Scherpenheuvel, Tirlemont, Tubize, Uccle, Villers, Vilvorde, Wavre, Woluwe-et-St-Pierre, Zaventem.

ESCAUT Departement - Head-town: Ghent  
Cantons head-towns: Alost, Aspelare, Assenede, Audenarde, Beveren, Ghent, Grammont, Herzele, Kaprijke, Lebbeke, Lochristi, Lokeren, Maldegem, Nazareth, Nederbrakel, Nevele, Ninove, Oordgem, Oosterzele, Petegem, Ronse, St. Nicolas-Waas, St. Maria-Morebeke, Verrebroek, Waarschoot, Zottegem.

FORETS Departement - Head-town: Luxembourg (G.D.)  
Cantons head-towns: Belgium - Arlon, Bastogne, Bebanche, Bertrix, Chenogne, Etalle, Fauvillers, Florenville, Habay-la-Neuve, Houffalize, Neufchâteau, Steinbach, Virton.  
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JEMMAPES Departement - Head-town: Mons  
Canton head-towns: Ath, Beaumont, Chimay, Binche, Braine-le-Comte, Celles, Charleroi, Chatelet, Eliezelles, Enghien, Fontaine-l'Eveque, Gosselies, Lens, Lessines, Leuze, Merbes-le-Chateau, Mons, Peruwelz, Quievrain, Roelux, Senefc, Soignies, Templeuve, Thuin, Tournai, Willemeau.

LYS Departement - Head-town: Brugge

During my recent visit to the National Archives in Washington, D.C., I copied more Belgian names from passenger lists which I will send to you soon. However, here is one list that seemed to be particularly interesting because of the year of the migration and the fact that the destination of all of the passengers was Wisconsin. The occupations of all passengers was listed as "Farmer" with the exceptions of Pieter VANDENBERGH and Joh. COPPENS who were "Carpenters" and Edmond D'ANERE who was a "Farmer".

SHIP: Bark Cathn Augusta, from Antwerp, arrive New York 29 July 1854

|                           |         |                      |        |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------------|--------|
| HORCKMANS, Heine          | 59 M    | CRAB, Philipp        | 47 M   |
| " , Elisabeth             | 53 F    | " , Francisca        | 45 F   |
| " , Frans                 | 31 M    | " , Josephina        | 20 F   |
| " , Martin                | 19 M    | " , Frans            | 17 M   |
| " , Pieter                | 18 M    | " , Joh.             | 14 M   |
| " , Joh.                  | 29 M    | " , Friedrich        | 10 M   |
| " , Phill.                | 14 M    | " , Leopold          | 7 M    |
| VALVIN, Ignace            | 21 M    | " , Philomena        | 4 F    |
| MALLIET, Joh.             | 39 M    | " , Friedrich        | 7/12 M |
| " , Anna                  | 32 F    | VANDENPLAS, Heinrich | 24 M   |
| " , Frans.                | 10 M    | VANDENBERGH, Pieter  | 30 M   |
| " , Joseph                | 8 M     | COPPENS, Guillaume   | 35 M   |
| " , Felix                 | 1/2 M   | " , Cath.            | 34 F   |
| GOOSSENS, Pieter          | 38 M    | " , Philipp          | 7 M    |
| VAN OPDENBOSCH, Balthasar | 22 M    | " , Joh.             | 4 M    |
| DUCHATEAU, Guillaume      | 28 M    | " , Virginia         | 1/12 F |
| VERHULST, Joh.            | 33 M    | PLESHERS, Guillaume  | 30 M   |
| " , Maria                 | 33 F    | MEULEMANS, Joh.      | 31 M   |
| " , Barbara               | 9 F     | " , Cath.            | 39 F   |
| " , Joh.                  | 2 M     | " , Pieter           | 4 M    |
| " , Ludovic               | 8/12 M  | " , Gerard           | 3 M    |
| JENA, Felix               | 46 M    | HORCKMANS, Guillaume | 62 M   |
| SEPT, Cath.               | 21 F    | " , Maria            | 62 F   |
| VANDENBOSCH, Joh.         | 35 M    | " , Frans.           | 17 M   |
| VAN NIEUWENHOVEN, Joh.    | 35 M    | " , Josephina        | 20 F   |
| " , Victorine             | 35 F    | HORCKMANS, Anton     | 32 M   |
| " , Carl                  | 8 M     | " , Anna             | 34 F   |
| HALLAUN/X, Jacob          | 36 M    | " , Maria            | 7 F    |
| " , Josephina             | 32 F    | " , Theresia         | 6 F    |
| " , Joh.                  | 10 M    | " , Joh.             | 4 M    |
| " , Maria                 | 8 F     | " , Wilhelm          | 1/2 M  |
| " , Philomene             | 6 F     | CLABATZ, Frans.      | 25 M   |
| " , Philipp               | 4 M     | COPPENS, Frans.      | 51 M   |
| " , Carl                  | 10/12 M | " , Elisabeth        | 57 F   |
| HORCKMANS, Johanna        | 65 F    | " , Joh.             | 17 M   |
|                           |         | D'ANERE, Edmond      | 28 M   |

# MORE BELGIAN IMMIGRANTS EXTRACTED FROM PASSENGER LISTS

The following Belgian names were extracted from Passenger Lists at the National Archives. The lists do not necessarily reflect all of the Belgians on any particular ship, but those selected by reason of legibility and time available. Information on each individual is shown in the following format: last name, first name, age, sex, occupation, and, in the case of the last list, the destination and prigin. Ships are shown by name, departure point, and date of arrival in New York. Note that some ships departure point is shown as London.

SS RHYNLAND - Antwerp - 15 Jan 1880

|                       |         |            |
|-----------------------|---------|------------|
| DE BEDTS, Georges     | 31 M    | Brewer     |
| DELIGTER, Jacques     | 48 M    | Glassmaker |
| " , Benoit            | 30 F    | -          |
| " , Jos.              | 17 M    | -          |
| " , Dorothea          | 45 F    | -          |
| " , Henrietta         | 19 F    | -          |
| " , Gabrielle         | 12 F    | -          |
| " , Marie             | 10 F    | -          |
| STURBOIS, Mrs.        | 23 F    | -          |
| LAU/N, VILLOTTE, Jos. | 38 M    | Glassmaker |
| DU BOIS, Francois     | 45 M    | Farmer     |
| " , Cath.             | 42 F    | -          |
| " , Francois          | 17 M    | -          |
| " , Leontine          | 15 F    | -          |
| " , Jules             | 10 M    | -          |
| " , Josephine         | 10 F    | -          |
| " , Sefora            | 7 F     | -          |
| " , Louise            | 7 F     | -          |
| " , Adele             | 8/12 F  | -          |
| LEMEUNIER, Louis      | 30 M    | Farmer     |
| " , Cecile            | 26 F    | -          |
| " , Marie             | 3 F     | -          |
| " , Jos.              | 7/12 M  | -          |
| " , Jos.              | 40 M    | Farmer     |
| " , Ferginie          | 34 F    | -          |
| " , Celini            | 3 F     | -          |
| " , Marie             | 10/12 F | -          |
| DEBAPTISTE, Toussaint | 56 M    | Farmer     |
| " , Francois          | 68 F    | -          |

SS CALIFORNIA-London-26 Feb 1880

|                  |      |        |
|------------------|------|--------|
| NOEL, Alexandre  | 40 M | Farmer |
| DE BOEK, Leonard | 40 M | Clerck |

SS ZEELAND-Antwerp-8 March 1880

|                        |      |           |
|------------------------|------|-----------|
| BECON, Gerard          | 22 M | Farmer    |
| " , Maria              | 22 F | -         |
| DEMEYER, Hortense      | 28 F | -         |
| ROOMS, Leo             | 28 M | Laborer   |
| VAN POTTBELCHE, Petrus | 40 M | Laborer   |
| VAN SPUYBROEK, H.      | 24 M | Carpenter |
| VERBECKEN, Weddon      | 70 M | -         |
| " , Petrus             | 40 M | Farmer    |
| " , Ludovicus          | 35 M | -         |
| " , Leonie             | 7 F  | -         |

SS ALSATIA - London - 22 March 1880

|                      |      |          |
|----------------------|------|----------|
| SLOCK, Aug.          | 24 M | Farmer   |
| DE BATS, Alfonse     | 21 M | Farmer   |
| VERSCHUREN, Auguste  | 19 M | Farmer   |
| DE PAPE, Louis       | 23 F | Spinster |
| PONTE, Ignatius      | 39 M | Farmer   |
| " , Charles          | 9 M  | -        |
| DE KEIZER, Rosale    | 49 M | Farmer   |
| VAN DAMMS, ?         | 16 M | Farmer   |
| " , Seraphina        | 11 F | -        |
| " , Emiline          | 10 F | -        |
| PEDMAN, Peder J.     | 24 F | Farmer   |
| EHLERS, Isham        | 19 F | Spinster |
| WEDEL, Thos. J.      | 19 M | Farmer   |
| GODIN, Ole J.        | 19 M | Farmer   |
| MOLLER, Carl         | 41 M | Mason    |
| " , M. Marie         | 33 F | Wife     |
| " , Peder C.         | 9 M  | -        |
| " , Paul P.          | 5 M  | -        |
| " , Jos. Hansen      | 3 M  | -        |
| " , Ant. H.          | 1 M  | -        |
| SCHOOOLAERT, Charles | 49 M | Farmer   |
| " , Sophia           | 44 F | Wife     |

SS BELGINLAND-Antwerp-2 Feb 1880

|                 |      |            |
|-----------------|------|------------|
| STURMS, Jacques | 48 M | Merchant   |
| BAUMAN, Hubert  | 35 M | Merchant   |
| STREEL, Mr.     | 26 M | Merchant   |
| MANDEAU, Miss   | 22 F | Maiden     |
| LAMBY, Henri    | 30 M | Capitalist |
| ENGERS, Miss E. | 33 F | Maiden     |
| " , Miss L.     | 21 F | Maiden     |

SS NEDERLAND-Antwerp-9 Feb 1880

|                    |      |   |
|--------------------|------|---|
| BLUCKINS, Jos.     | 27 M | - |
| WAGNER, Mrs. Ch.   | 24 F | - |
| BOUSEIL, Victor    | 46 M | - |
| DES CAMP, Mrs J.B. | 35 P | - |
| " , Leopold        | 9 M  | - |
| " , Josephine      | 4 F  | - |
| " , Julie          | 3 F  | - |
| LANEMENS, Jean     | 20 F | - |

SS BELGENLAND-Antwerp-22 March 1880

|                  |      |         |
|------------------|------|---------|
| MERCELYN, With.  | 58 M | Builder |
| LAMBRETTI, Oscar | 19 M | -       |
| SCHLEXER, Maria  | 41 F | Wife    |
| " , Gerard       | 19 M | Farmer  |
| GARDRAT, Felix   | 43 M | Farmer  |
| GARDE, Sylvain   | 23 M | Farmer  |

Divisions Cantionales..., continued from preceding pages.

Courtrai, Danne, Dixmude, Elverdinge, Furnes, Gistel, Harelbeke, Houtave, Hulste, Langemark, Lo, Menin, Nieupoort, Nieuwkerke, Oostkamp, Ostende, Pervijse, Poperinge, Roesbrugge, Roulers, Tielt, Torhout, Waregem, Westkapelle, Ypres.

MEUSE-INFERIEURE Head-town: Maastricht (Netherlands)  
Canton head-towns: Belgium - Achel, Beringen, Bilzen, Bree, Duvindgen, Genk, Halen, Hasselt, Heers, Herk-de-Stad, Looz, Mangel, Peer, Rekem, Riemst, St. Truiden, Stokkem, Tongres.  
Netherlands: Elmpit, Maasticht, Roermond, Rolduc, Sittard, Ter A, Steenbeert, Valkenburg, Venlo, Weert, Witte.

OURTHE Departement Head-town: Liege  
Canton head-towns: Aubel, Basse Bodeux, Bodegne, Butgenbach, Chenee, Cijet, Ellemelle, Eupen, Ferrier, Flemalle-Grande, Hannut, Hermalle, Herve, Hucorgne, Huy, Kemexhe, Landen, Liege, Limbourg, Louveigne, Malmey, Pontillas, Ramet, Reuland, Spa, St. Vith, Stavelot, Stree, Vervic, Vielsam, Walhorn, Vise, Waremme.  
Elzel (Germany) Kron, Jorg, Schleiden.

SAMBRE ET MEUSE Departement Head-town: Namur  
Canton head-towns: Andenne, Beauraing, Bouvignes, Ciney, Clerheid, Dinant, Durbuy, Egezee, Emnes, Florennes, Fosse, Gembloux, Havelange, La Roche, Marche, Namur, Neesogne, Orchimont, Rochefort, St. Hubert, Spy, Walcourt, Wellin, Wierde.

As we have mentioned before, we are very impressed by the "VLAAMSE STAM", monthly genealogical publication of the "VLAAMSE VERENIGING VOOR FAMILIEKUNDE" (VVF), located at Wolstraat 39, 2000 Antwerpen, Belgium. This organization covers the Flemish speaking area of Belgium. Membership dues outside Belgium, are 700 Belgian Francs (\$18.00-20.00??) payable to Postal Account # 000 0927382-52 of the VVF, Antwerpen. If paid by check (bank) add 10% to that amount.

The main sections of the VLAAMSE STAM are:  
1) Articles sent by members; 2) Questions and Answers handled by L. Poplemont; 3) "Yellow Pages" subdivided into : a) Activities held by the various branches of VVF; b) Book reviews giving also prices and where to order from and a digest of interesting articles found in other

VLAAMSE STAM JANUARY 1981

| Articles by:                | Some Surnames  | Some places                       | Time-Period    |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| G. van Nieuwenhuysse        | Nieuwenhuysse, Van Dromme, Spitaels.   | Brugge, Moerkerke, Arnhem etc.    | 16th-19th cent |
| J. Tanghe                   | Lelief, Schramme, DeGrootte, De Neve.  | Dudzele, Ettelgem, Outenburg etc. | 18th-20th      |
| J. de Vriendt               | Correction to a previously published article   |                                   |                |
| R. Bryssinck                | Bryssinck, van Bogaerde, Cauwers   | Tielrode                          | 16th century   |
| G. Juven-Geerkens           | Cuijpers, Schuermans, Snepers  | Grote-Brogel                      | 18th century   |
| J. Rentmeesters             | Whole town !   | Oud Heverlee                      | 17th- 18th c.  |
| J. Jacomen                  | Put, Rockx, Maes, Claes, Elens,  | Beringen                          | 18th century   |
| F.E. van Caimere            | Peeters, Papen, Daems, many more   | Wilmarsdonk, Ranst,               | 18th century   |
| J.G De Brouwere             | notes about papal soldiers.  |                                   |                |
| Questions were asked about: | Crommelin, Damonay, Elaerts, Feys, Gieleghem, Jamez, Poulblon, Raeymaekers, Sloock, van Heusden names. Answers were given about Gijbels, Veewey names. |                                   |                |

VLAAMSE STAM FEBRUARY 1981

| Articles by:  | Some Surnames  | Some places               | Time-Period  |
|---|--|---------------------------|--------------|
| A. Maris  | Vijft, Moens.  | Kruikeke, Rupelmonde      | 14th-16th c. |
| L. Snoeck   | RIJS/Anrijs  | Anzegem                   | 17th-18th c. |
| J.C. de Brouwere  | Notes about calendar problems                                      |                           |              |
| J. van Ormelingen   | Frere, de Fastre, Hermans, Bartholeyns                             | Tongeren, Nerem, Hermee   | 18th-20th c. |
| P. Severijns  | Thevissen, Kees, Lantin, Lemmens                                   | Dilsen,                   | 18th-20th c. |
| A. Ghyselbrecht   | article about Nieuwpoort's old regime archives                     |                           |              |
| J. Brouwers   | article about Lanaken wills and marriage contracts                 |                           |              |
| M. Verniers   | Van den Eynde, Beulens etc. list of farmers in St. Katelijne Waver |                           | 18th c.      |
| A. Flebus   | De Wit, Charles, Greyns, list of church wardens                    | Antwerp cathedral         | 15th-18th c. |
| J.N. Leget  | Peters, Vrancken, Cederereutz, etc.                                | Meerle, Boekholt, Ieperen | 18th c.      |
| Various records pertaining to Belgians at the service of West India colony/Guyana |  |                           |              |

Questions were asked about: Aertgeerts/Uitgeerts, Bisebrouck, Dhont, Donckerwolcke, Nachtergaele, Sels/Cels. Answers were given about: Binon/Benon/Binno, Celosse, DeRoo, Melot, Kennive/Cannive, De Schrijvere.

VLAAMSE STAM MARCH/APRIL 1981

| Articles by:                 | Some Surnames                              | Some places                | Time-Period    |
|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|
| L. & L. Patteet              | Patteet, Bax, Demeyere, Van Zeeland        | Antwerp, Willebroek        | 16th - 20th. c |
| P. Behets                    | Van de Poel/ Macoos murder                 | Mechelen                   | 1722           |
| L. Poplemont                 | Sweeder Van Abcoude's ancestry             | Gaasbeek                   | 10th - 14th c  |
| L. Gorissen                  | Vos, Mannaerts, Laenen, Van Acker          | Geel, Lier                 | 19th. c.       |
| A. Lens                      | archives of the city of Lierse             | Lierse                     | 14th-18th c.   |
| J.G. de Brouwere             | notes about calendar problems              |                            |                |
| A. Lens                      | articles about the nickname "Schapekoppen" |                            |                |
| A. Wouters                   | article about research.                    |                            |                |
| P. Bosch, J. Maerien,        | Neefs, Peeters, Celis, Sijsmans            | Gierle, Wechelderzande,    | 19th-20th c.   |
| R. de Porche                 | Van Meerbeek, VAN de Plas, VAN Meulder     | Vorselaar, Grobbendonk     |                |
| F. Bosch                     | Adriansen, Bevers, Van Riel, Vermeiren     | Merkspas, Loenhout, Brecht | 16th-20th c.   |
| R. Vissers                   | Whole parish !                             | Wuustwezel                 | 1693           |
| No Questions and no Answers. |  |                            |                |

VLAAMSE STAM May 1981

|                          |  | Antwerp, Leiden, etc.   | 16th-19th c.  |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------|
| L. Borremans             | Lamoen, Nolet, Esserlinckx   |                         |               |
| J.G. de Brouwere         | Notes abt. Republican Calendar   |                         |               |
| J. Roelstraete           | Pattijn, Van Camelbeke, Du Gardin  | St. Denijs, Harelbeke   | 16th- 19th c. |
| M. Rutten                | Rutten, Vandewinkel, Vandevenne, Narinx  | Maaseik, Nebraska       | 16th-20th c.  |
| J. Hendrickx, J. Maerien | Senden, Van der Beuren, Humble   | Turnhout, Rekem, Tielen | 18th-20th c.  |
| D. Everaert              | Article about women's superiority using the the Vandebrouckes children as example  | Hulste,                 | 18th. century |
| P. Vandewalle            | Article about Veurne Diksmuide, Lo archives  |                         |               |
| V. Averbeke              | Copy of a Brussels record, naming VandeGoire, Metsers, Van Elsen etc.  |                         | 1639          |
| L. Poplemont             | Happaert, from various places of Belgium and other countries   |                         | 16th          |
| A. Flebus                | Church masters of N.D. Cathedral in Antwerp  |                         | 15th - 18th.C |
| Question about:          | Addons, Back, Boels, Busschaert, De Cock, De Gavere, De Graeve, De Jonghe/Jonckheere, De Schepepr, Dievels, Engelbeens, Ferret-Peters, Haverals, Hauspie, Hellemont, Hulstaert, Keirsebilck, Lenaerts, Letellier (this question asks what happened to the Letellier who emigrated to U.S.), Magis, Meulemans, Peelman, Rogmans, Ronse, Sannequin, Schutijser, Slootmaekers, Spruyt, Van den Eede, Van der Geeten, Van de Watere, Van Hoornbeek, Van Kerckvoorde, Verrengen, Velters, Vreem, Wondergem, |                         |               |
| Answers about:           | Aertsgeerts, Celosse, Crommelin, Sels/Cels.  |                         |               |

VLAAMSE STAM JUNE 1981

| Articles by:    | Some Surnames.   | Some Places     | Time-Period   |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|---------------|
| J. Gijssels     | Gijssels, Smet, Lenssens   | Dendermonde,    | 17th - 20th c |
| P. Behets       | Ceuleers, Van Gysel, Geets, Teysaerts  | Hombek          | 18th c.       |
| M. Rutten       | Rutten, Clerx, Snijders,   | Beegden to Iowa | 19th-20th c.  |
| L. Faes         | Add'l info. about Neefs family tree  |                 |               |
| J. Priem        | Notes about Priem family   | Tielt           | 1777          |
| M. Hardeman     | Heuvelland archives  |                 | 17th -20th c. |
| Van Averbeke    | Brussels record - naming Van den Eynde, Goossens, etc.   |                 | 1638          |
| J. Smits        | Article about witch trial involving a 14years old "Anna Faes" -Lier-   |                 | 1589          |
| Questions about | Balcoen, Colcoen, Cuypers, Debrun, De Gunst, Dias, Dierckx, Fernex, Heerweg, Hermans, Liekens, Meermans, Peeters, Scheilens, Sille-Gille, Sterckx, Tienalland, Thienpont, Thierijn, Uutenhove, Van Aelst, Van Aelbroeck, Van den Bosch, Vandervoort, Van Eeckhoutte, Van Hapert, Van Proeyen, Flax Industry, Wagemans, Waghys, Wellemans, Wiemer, Wouters. |                 |               |



During the first two weeks of July, families of Brown, Door, and Kewaunee Counties were hosts to fifty-three members of the Ballonville-Wisconsin Club of Namur, Belgium. Bi-annual exchange visits between the Belgians and the Peninsula Belgian-American Club have been taking place since 1974. The rapport between the groups exists not only because of common ancestry, but also because of the feelings Belgians have for America's part in liberating their country during the two World Wars.

These feelings were brought out in a speech prepared by Monsieur Robert Ciparisse for a Beno-Binon family gathering on July 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Defnet, Green Bay. Mr. Ciparisse is a retired Belgian postal worker who has studied American history and has made many Americans his friends. His words can be appreciated by everyone.

"Belgium, to which you are attached in one way or another, has a past we can all be proud of. When St. Francis Xavier was looking for an assistant to accompany him on his missionary journey to Japan said, 'Give me a Belgian!'

"Under the reign of Leopold II, your great-grandparents and grandparents left Belgium to settle in the country where you are. This brilliant king succeeded in surrounding himself with intelligent and courageous men. That is why, in the course of the first industrial revolution about the years 1860 to 1870, little Belgium was known all over the world.

"Producing steel, Belgium built various materials of interest to important companies. Let us recall the Cairo And St. Petersburg trolleys, the railways in China, the Donetz and South Russia coal mines, and the building of the city of Heliopolis in Egypt.

"Wallonia widely contributed to this fame; for the coal and steel discovered in Belgium were the starting point of a great industrial drive. Thereafter, the Flemish provinces became conscious of their possibilities and took part in this development. Let us cite the sea-port activities, chemical industries, and the coal mines. Those among you who are farmers no doubt are also aware that the Belgian draught horse, the most powerful for turning up the fields, is still known in the whole world.

"Belgium can also be proud because King Albert I, in 1914, held out against the first impact of the German aggression. After our neutrality was transgressed by Germany, the small Belgian army held its ground and contained the enemy the necessary time to enable French armies to organize the defense and defeat the Germans on the Marne River, and in so doing, save Paris. Thereafter, our army continued the war with the Allied forces.

"The Belgium we love was liberated twice with the help of American soldiers---in 1918 under command of General Pershing, and in 1944 under command of General Eisenhower. Everybody knows Bastogne, 60 miles south of Namur, where desperate struggles were fought during the Ardennes offensive against Von Runsted's army. An American general said, 'Never, on any battlefield, was the American blood poured as much as in the Ardennes battle.' Personally, I still remember those twenty ambulance convoys of the American Red Cross carrying back daily from the Ardennes, the American soldiers---wounded or with frozen feet---to hospitals.

"Those things, nobody can forget---neither you nor us. That is why America must remain the most powerful nation in the world to prevent war and defend every liberty against tyranny.

"From the bottom of my heart, I wish to express to you all the affection I have for you; first, because you are Americans, and then, because I like to hear you talk such a pleasant language. In addition, from your country came jazz and ragtime in 1920. You gave us Gerahwin, Ben Foster, Irving Berlin, Thomas Edison, and so many scientists."

"Above all that, and most of all, I like you because your country is composed of men and women who came from everywhere and chose consciously for a way of life imbued of freedom."

Written by Robert Ciparisse, Namur, Belgium 1981

Presented by Mary Ann Defnet, 832 S. Quincy St. Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301

Cont. from BL 3/19 p.20

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Watermaal-Bosvoorde | Watermaal-Bosvoorde |
| Watermaal-Boltsfort | Watermaal-Boltsfort |
| Watervliet          | Sint-Laureins       |
| Watou               | Poperinge           |
| Waudrez             | Binche              |
| Waulsort            | Hastière            |
| Wauthier-Braine     | Braine-le-Château   |
| Waver z./v.         | Wavre               |
| Wavre               | Wavre               |
| Wavreille           | Rochefort           |
| Wayaux              | Les Bons Villers    |
| Ways                | Genappe             |
| Wechelderzande      | Lillo               |
| Weelde              | Ravels              |
| Weerde              | Zemst               |
| Weerst z./v.        | Warsage             |
| Weert               | Bornem              |
| Wegniz              | Pepinster           |
| Weillen             | Onhaye              |
| Weismes z./v.       | Walmees             |
| Welkenraedt         | Welkenraedt         |
| Welle               | Denderleeuw         |
| Wellen              | Wellen              |
| Wellin              | Wellin              |
| Wemmel              | Wemmel              |
| Wendulne            | De Haan             |
| Wépion              | Namur               |
| Werbomont           | Ferrières           |
| Werchter            | Rotselaar           |
| Woris               | Durbuy              |
| Wervik              | Wervik              |
| Wespelaar           | Haacht              |
| Westende            | Middelkerke         |
| Westerlo            | Westerlo            |
| Westkerke           | Oudenburg           |
| Westmalle           | Westmalle           |
| Westmeerbeek        | Hulshout            |
| Westouter           | Heuvelland          |
| Westrem             | Wetteren            |
| Westrozebeke        | Staden              |
| Westvleteren        | Vleteren            |
| Wetteren            | Wetteren            |
| Wevelgem            | Wevelgem            |
| Wezemaal            | Rotselaar           |
| Wezembeek-Oppem     | Wezembeek-Oppem     |
| Wezet z./v. Visé    |                     |
| Wez-Velvain         | Brunchaut           |
| Wibrin              | Haufliz             |

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Wichelen                            | Wichelen             |
| Wiekavort                           | Heist-op-den-Berg    |
| Wielshake                           | Wielshake            |
| Wierde                              | Namur                |
| Wiers                               | Péruwelz             |
| Wiesme                              | Beauraing            |
| Wleze                               | Iebbeke              |
| Wihéries                            | Dour                 |
| Wihogno                             | Juprelle             |
| Wijchmaal                           | Peer                 |
| Wijnegem                            | Wijnegem             |
| Wijtschate                          | Heuvelland           |
| Willapuls                           | Leuze-en-Hainaut     |
| Willebroek                          | Willebroek           |
| Willemeau                           | Tournai              |
| Willezle                            | Gedinne              |
| Wilrijk *                           | Antwerpen            |
| Wilsela                             | Leuven               |
| Wilskerke                           | Middelkerke          |
| Wimmetingen                         | Hasselt              |
| Winenne                             | Beauraing            |
| Wingene                             | Wingene              |
| Winksele                            | Herent               |
| Wintershoven                        | Kortesseem           |
| Witry                               | Léglise              |
| Wodecq                              | Ellezelles           |
| Woelingen z./v.                     |                      |
| Ollignies                           |                      |
| Woesten                             | Vleteren             |
| Wolkrange                           | Messancy             |
| Woluwe-Saint-Etienne z./v.          |                      |
| St-Stevens-Woluwe                   |                      |
| Woluwe-Saint-Lambert                | Woluwe-Saint-Lambert |
| Woluwe-Saint-Pierre                 | Woluwe-Saint-Pierre  |
| Wolvertem                           | Melse                |
| Wommelgem                           | Wommelgem            |
| Wommersom                           | Linter               |
| Wonck                               | Bassenge             |
| Wondelgem                           | Gent                 |
| Wontergem                           | Delnza               |
| Wortegem-Petegem                    | Wortegem-Petegem     |
| Wortel                              | Hoogstraten          |
| Woubrechtgem                        | Herzele              |
| Woumen                              | Diksmuide            |
| Woutersbrakel z./v. Wauthier-Braine |                      |
| Wulvergem                           | Heuvelland           |
| Wuustwezel                          | Wuustwezel           |

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From Charlotte Rogers, 303 Reed St., Jeannette, Pa. 15644  
 Jeannette, Pennsylvania---Westmoreland County Cont. from BL 3/19 p. 15

| Name                    | Age      | Residence | Date of Intention | Date of Naturalization | Witness                              |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Pevier, Auguste         | 43       | Jeannette | 12/1889           |                        |                                      |
| Pieze, Louis            | 19       | "         | 1/1894            |                        |                                      |
| Finet, Arthur*          | underage | -         | 11/23/1889        | 8/28/1896              | Alex Dunion                          |
| Florent, Jules*         | -        | -         | 10/24/1892        | 8/27/1897              | Peter Wery                           |
| Fontaine, Emile         | 33       | Jeannette | 9/13/1890         | 8/27/1897              | John Lesage                          |
| Fontaine, Frederic      | 35       | "         | 10/4/1890         | 8/27/1897              | P. Wery                              |
| Fontaine, Nicholas      | 35       | "         | 10/15/1892        | 8/27/1897              | John Lesage                          |
| Franco, Emile*          | -        | -         | 9/15/1890         | 8/27/1897              | Eugene Bertiaux                      |
| Franco, Emmanuel*       | -        | -         | 9/15/1890         | 2/23/1893              | Victor Vislet                        |
| Franco, Gustave         | 23       | Jeannette | 9/1891            |                        |                                      |
| Franco, Sylvain         | 33       | "         | 9/1890            |                        |                                      |
| Fremont? Gregoire       | 26       | "         | 9/1893            |                        |                                      |
| Fulleux, Jean Joseph    | 28       | "         | 10/1890           |                        |                                      |
| Gabbe, Francois*        | -        | -         | 3/27/1890         | 1/10/1894              | Desire Bournoeck                     |
| Gastin, Leon            | 38       | Jeannette | 10/1891           |                        |                                      |
| Gastin, Lucien          | 23       | "         | 11/1892           |                        |                                      |
| Gelinon, John Baptiste* | -        | -         | 8/28/1893         | 5/25/1903              | Max Harnoville<br>Daniel navy        |
| Genaux, Gustave         | 26       | Jeannette | 6/1892            |                        |                                      |
| Genius, Lambert*        | 30       | "         | 9/1892            |                        |                                      |
| George, Jean B.         | 37       | "         | 10/1890           |                        |                                      |
| Georges John B.         | 50       | Charleroi | 2/1902            |                        |                                      |
| Germey, Joseph          | 36       | Jeannette | 7/8/1890          | 2/24/1896              | Joseph G. Mayer<br>Frank Deulin      |
| Gilbert, Gustave        | 34       | "         | 10/1890           |                        |                                      |
| Gilles, Edmond          | 27       | "         | 9/1893            |                        |                                      |
| Ginion, Pimin*          | -        | -         | 10/5/1891         | 8/27/1897              | Peter Wery                           |
| Gobert, Henri*          | -        | -         | 8/11/1892         | 7/31/1897              | Frank J. Corrigan                    |
| Gobert, Leopold*        | underage | -         | ----              | 7/31/1897              | Frank J. Corrigan<br>Joseph G. Mayer |
| Godefroid, Emile Joseph | 34       | Jeannette | 2/1897            |                        |                                      |
| Goisce, Jean Baptiste   | 19       | "         | 9/1893            |                        |                                      |
| Gor, Desire             | 34       | "         | 8/23/1893         | 8/26/1896              | Louis Carnill                        |
| Gov, Philip             | 23       | "         | 11/1905           |                        |                                      |
| Gralou(Golace), George  | 31       | "         | 10/4/1892         | 8/27/1897              | John Lesage                          |
| Grandjean, Joseph       | 28       | "         | 3/1899            |                        |                                      |
| Groer, Joseph           | 31       | "         | 12/1892           |                        |                                      |
| Guillaum, Jean B.       | 37       | "         | 10/1890           |                        |                                      |
| H                       |          |           |                   |                        |                                      |
| Hallium, Felix          | 21       | Jeannette | 1/17/1893         | 8/27/1897              | F.P. Weible<br>W. Lecoster           |
| Halluin, Jules          | 18       | "         | 4/1895            |                        |                                      |
| Hancart, Emile          | 28       | "         | 12/1892           |                        |                                      |
| Henry, Clement Joseph   | 45       | "         | 12/1889           |                        |                                      |
| Henry, Daniel           | 20       | "         | 11/24/1890        | 12/24/1892             | Victor Vislet<br>D. Bergun           |
| Henry, Ernest           | 24       | "         | 4/1890            |                        |                                      |
| Henry, Joseph           | 54       | "         | 3/21/1892         | 2/24/1896              | Frank Dalin<br>Joseph G. Mayer       |
| Henry, Jules            | 38       | "         | 10/1892           |                        |                                      |
| Henry, Louis            | underage | -         | 7/1896            | 5/15/1900              | Peter J. Wery                        |
| Hoequet?, Alexandre     | 37       | Jeannette | 9/1892            |                        |                                      |
| Housiere, Andre         | -        | -         | 8/29/1890         | 2/23/1893              | Victor Vislet<br>August Bertiaux     |
| Houssiere, Leopold      | -        | -         | 12/7/1892         | 8/26/1899              | Victor Vieslin                       |
| Hubeaut, Gaspar         | 20       | Jeannette | 8/1893            |                        |                                      |
| Hubeaut, Joisechim      | 45       | "         | 7/1893            | 8/27/1897              | Leon Myers                           |
| Jacques, Leroy Pierre*  | -        | -         | 3/31/1890         | 8/27/1897              | Eugene Bertiaux                      |
| Janquet, Joseph         | 44       | Jeannette | 12/1889           |                        |                                      |
| Joris, Napoleon*        | -        | -         | 1/21/1890         | 8/28/1897              | Louis Wontenay                       |
| Jucaux, Ferdinand*      | underage | -         | -                 | 8/27/1897              | Eugene Bertiaux                      |
| Juteux, Henri           | 23       | Jeannette | 10/1892           |                        |                                      |
| Kreuzberger, Leon*      | -        | -         | 10/24/1892        | 8/29/1896              | Louis Carnill                        |
| Kurtz, Jean Joseph      | 40       | Jeannette | 9/1891            |                        |                                      |
| Lachapelle, Alfred      | 36       | "         | 2/1892            |                        |                                      |
| Lachapelle, Joseph      | 21       | "         | 9/1893            |                        |                                      |
| Lachapelle, Paul        | 47       | "         | 9/1890            |                        |                                      |
| Ladrion, Leopold*       | -        | -         | 5/7/1891          | 12/10/1900             | Peter J. Wery                        |
| Lal, x. Eudore          | 27       | Jeannette | 3/1893            |                        |                                      |
| Lal, Ferdinand*         | underage | -         | -                 | 8/27/1897              | John Lesage                          |
| Lambilliotte, Laurent   | 38       | Jeannette | 10/1890           |                        |                                      |
| Lambilliotte, Arthur*   | -        | -         | 9/28/1891         | 7/21/1897              | Frank Deulin                         |
| Lambilliotte, Hubert    | 43       | Jeannette | 9/1891            |                        |                                      |
| Lambiotte, Emile        | 37       | "         | 12/1889           |                        |                                      |
| Lambiotte, Hubert*      | -        | -         | 11/17/1894        | 12/17/1896             | Xavier, Schmidt                      |

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X

Xhendelesse Herre  
 Xhoris Ferrières

Y

Yernée-Fraigneux Nandrin  
 Ypres v./z. Ieper  
 Yves-Gomezée Walcourt  
 Yvoir Yvoir

Z

Zaffelare Lochristi  
 Zandbergen Geraardsbergen  
 Zandhoven Zandhoven  
 Zarlardinghe Geraardsbergen  
 Zarren-Werken Kortemark  
 Zaventem Zaventem  
 Zedelgem Zedelgem  
 Zele Zele  
 Zelem Halen  
 Zellik Asse  
 Zelzate Zelzate  
 Zemst Zemst  
 Zeperen St.-Truiden  
 Zerkegem Jabbeke  
 Zétrud-Lumay Jodogne  
 Zeveneken Lochristi  
 Zevergem De Pinte  
 Zichem Scherpenheuvel-  
 Zichem

Zichen-Zussen-  
 Bolder Riemst  
 Zillebeke Ieper  
 Zingem Zingem

Zinnik z./v.  
 Soignies  
 Zittert-Lummen z./v.  
 Zétrud-Lumay  
 Zoersel Zoersel  
 Zolder Heusden-Zolder  
 Zomergem Zomergem  
 Zonhoven Zonhoven  
 Zonnebeke Zonnebeke  
 Zonnegem Sint-Lievens-  
 Houtem  
 Zottegem Zottegem  
 Zoutleeuw Zoutleeuw  
 Zuienkerke Zuienkerke  
 Zultik z./v.  
 Bastilly

Zulte Zulte  
 Zutendaal Zutendaal  
 Zwalm Zwalm  
 Zwevegem Zwevegem  
 Zwezele Wingene  
 Zwijnaarde Gent  
 Zwijndrecht Zwijndrecht

End

# St. Louis, Missouri - 1880

| SS TRIACRIA-London-11 May 1880 |      |            |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|
| DE MEYER, Joseph               | 39 M | Farmer     |
| " Sophie                       | 36 F | -          |
| " Marie                        | 4 F  | -          |
| " Henri                        | 3 M  | -          |
| " Emma                         | 2 F  | -          |
| " Pierre Infant                | M    | -          |
| DE POORTEU, Henri              | 19 M | Farmer     |
| BILLIET, Ed.                   | 29 M | Bricklayer |
| SERGEANT, Henri                | 18 M | Farmer     |
| SPIERS, Aug.                   | 20 M | Farmer     |
| BRUNO, Steg.                   | 26 M | Farmer     |
| BOES, Louis                    | 32 M | Farmer     |
| LOCHIEU, Auguste               | 42 M | Carpenter  |
| " Angelique                    | 39 F | -          |
| " Edmund                       | 7 M  | -          |
| " Hector                       | 5 M  | -          |
| " Augusta                      | 3 F  | -          |
| " Auguste Infant               | M    | -          |
| DE WITTE, Jean                 | 58 M | Farmer     |
| " Elias                        | 32 M | Farmer     |
| " Angela                       | 32 F | -          |
| " Camille                      | 7 M  | -          |
| " Paulie?                      | 4 F  | -          |
| " Leonie                       | 3 M  | -          |
| " Alphonse Infant              | M    | -          |

| SS VIKING-Antwerp-6 April 1880 |      |             |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------|
| SIX, R.L.                      | 25 M | Baker       |
| PARTLEONY, Chas.               | 55 M | Coppersmith |
| FERYS, Christian               | 37 M | Laborer     |
| LEVAILLANT, Elise              | 36 F | -           |
| " Odille                       | 9 F  | -           |
| " Rosalie                      | 7 F  | -           |
| " Lawrence                     | 4 M  | -           |
| " Francoise                    | 2 M  | -           |
| DILLES, Remy                   | 33 M | Laborer     |
| REINACKER, HEINRICH            | 24 M | Baker       |
| HYPOLYTE, Guillaume            | 37 M | Farmer      |

| SS BELGENLAND-Antwerp-30 April 1880 |      |           |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| AUBE, Mrs T.                        | 40 F | -         |
| " Miss Terese                       | 13 F | -         |
| " Miss Clara                        | 6 F  | -         |
| SCHLICHER, Adolf                    | 22 M | Machinist |
| " Mrs                               | 19 F | -         |
| FRONZEL, Wilh.                      | 31 M | Clerk     |
| NEGRO?, Daniel                      | 24 M | Farmer    |
| ROHMEN, Jacob                       | 18 M | Farmer    |
| OSWALD, Maria                       | 52 F | Maiden    |
| " Carl                              | 15 M | Boy       |
| " Otto                              | 21 M | Carpenter |
| PARNIS?, Jean                       | 46 F | Maiden    |
| " Elias                             | 20 F | -         |
| " Anna                              | 19 F | -         |
| KAUFFMAN, Theodore                  | 22 M | Bootmaker |

| SS BELGENLAND-Antwerp- 22 April 1886 |        |           |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| HOCHSTADTER, E                       | 27 M   | Manufact. |
| BULACST, E.                          | 24 M   | Farmer    |
| BRISON, E.                           | 42 M   | Carpenter |
| JANSENS, L.                          | 25 M   | Gardener  |
| VAN DAM, B.                          | 48 M   | Gardener  |
| COBBAERT, H.                         | 31 M   | Gardener  |
| HENDRICKX?, T.B.                     | 31 M   | Farmer    |
| " A.                                 | 34 F   | -         |
| " T.                                 | 4 F    | -         |
| " L.                                 | 2 M    | -         |
| HENDRICKX?, T.                       | Infant | M         |
| MICHELIS, F.                         | 24 M   | Farmer    |
| " F.                                 | 18 M   | Farmer    |
| ROSSCHAERTS, F.                      | 32 M   | Soapmaker |
| HENNERNAM, L.                        | 30 M   | Farmer    |
| " T.                                 | 20 F   | Farmer    |
| HIRCH, J.                            | 60 M   | Farmer    |
| " M.                                 | 43 F   | -         |
| LAGRON, H.                           | Adult  | M Butcher |
| ANBERT, G.                           | 34 M   | Baker     |
| ANCIOUSE?, L.                        | 20 M   | Clerk     |
| MARTIN, M.                           | 46 M   | Miller    |

| SS TRIACRIA-London-11 May 1880 |      |            |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|
| DE MEYER, Joseph               | 39 M | Farmer     |
| " Sophie                       | 36 F | -          |
| " Marie                        | 4 F  | -          |
| " Henri                        | 3 M  | -          |
| " Emma                         | 2 F  | -          |
| " Pierre Infant                | M    | -          |
| DE POORTEU, Henri              | 19 M | Farmer     |
| BILLIET, Ed.                   | 29 M | Bricklayer |
| SERGEANT, Henri                | 18 M | Farmer     |
| SPIERS, Aug.                   | 20 M | Farmer     |
| BRUNO, Steg.                   | 26 M | Farmer     |
| BOES, Louis                    | 32 M | Farmer     |
| LOCHIEU, Auguste               | 42 M | Carpenter  |
| " Angelique                    | 39 F | -          |
| " Edmund                       | 7 M  | -          |
| " Hector                       | 5 M  | -          |
| " Augusta                      | 3 F  | -          |
| " Auguste Infant               | M    | -          |
| DE WITTE, Jean                 | 58 M | Farmer     |
| " Elias                        | 32 M | Farmer     |
| " Angela                       | 32 F | -          |
| " Camille                      | 7 M  | -          |
| " Paulie?                      | 4 F  | -          |
| " Leonie                       | 3 M  | -          |
| " Alphonse Infant              | M    | -          |

| SS WESTERNLAND-Antwerp-4 May 1886 |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| ESCH, Therese                     | 23 F   | -      |
| MESSMAECKER, J.                   | 26 M   | Farmer |
| VANDENWYNGAERT, F.                | 24 M   | Mason  |
| MATTERNS, Math.                   | 59 M   | Farmer |
| " Fannie                          | 29 F   | -      |
| " Jos                             | 22 F   | -      |
| MATHEYS, Anna                     | 20 F   | -      |
| " Anna                            | Infant | F      |

| Brussels      |                  |  |
|---------------|------------------|--|
| Ewing         | Berlaere         |  |
| Minneapolis ? |                  |  |
| N.Y.          | Sleyndigen       |  |
| N.Y.          | Sleyndigen       |  |
| N.Y.          | Anvers           |  |
| Chicago       | West St. George? |  |
| -             | -                |  |
| -             | -                |  |
| -             | -                |  |
| Chicago       | West St. George? |  |
| Chicago       | West St. George? |  |
| Chicago       | West St. George? |  |
| St. Paul      | Maldegem         |  |
| St. Paul      | Maldegem         |  |
| Chicago       | Beuringon        |  |
| Chicago       | Beuringon        |  |
| N.Y.          | Bruges           |  |
| N.Y.          | Florenville      |  |
| N.Y.          | St. Georges      |  |
| N.Y.          | Sar Union        |  |

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| Name             | Section | Acres | Name                    | Section | Acres |
|------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|
| Ebert, B.M.      | 10      | 60    | B., F.                  | 23      | 5*    |
| Ebert Jr., C.    | 15      | 80    | H., W.H.                | 27      | 10*   |
| Ebert Sr., C.    | 4       | 80    | Haack, F.               | 32      | 80    |
| Egert, Robt.     | 14      | 120   | Haack, Otto             | 29      | 80    |
| Eggert, H.       | 31      | 80    | Haeffs, J.              | 22      | 20*   |
| Eggert, H.       | 31      | 5*    | Haegel, A.              | 6       | 40    |
| Entringer, P.    | 19      | 80    | Hagel, A.               | 5       | 40    |
| Erdman, W.       | 32      | 80    | Halada, A.              | 18      | 40    |
| F., C.           | 9       | 20    | Halada, Jac.            | 18      | 40    |
| F., G.W.         | 27      | 10    | Hall, S.                | 27      | 40*   |
| F., I.           | 27      | 10    | Halm, H.                | 28      | 20    |
| Fagg, W.         | 4       | 40    | Hancke, M.              | 34      | 10*   |
| Fax, J.B.        | 1       | 120   | Harman, Jno.            | 13      | 66.90 |
| Fenske, A.       | 21      | 80    | Harmon, Aug.            | 1       | 80    |
| Fenske, A.       | 29      | 40    | Hartwig, C.             | 31      | 60    |
| Fenske, A.       | 32      | 40    | Haucke, M.              | 34      | 40    |
| Fenske, F.W.     | 20      | 40    | Hecker, F.              | 11      | 40    |
| Fenske, F.W.     | 21      | 40    | Hecker, Fred            | 11      | 80    |
| Fenske, W.       | 16      | 40    | Heidman, A.             | 10      | 80    |
| Fenske, W.       | 17      | 80    | Helberg, J.             | 34      | 10*   |
| Fenske, W.       | 21      | 40    | Heuer                   | 23      | 10*   |
| Feuerstein, C.   | 4       | 40    | Heuer, F.               | 23      | 15*   |
| Feuerstein, Geo. | 9       | 60    | Heuer, F.               | 27      | 30*   |
| Feuerstein, Geo. | 12      | 160   | Heuer, F.               | 27      | 30*   |
| Fowles, G.W.     | 27      | 40    | Heuer, Fred             | 14      | 120   |
| Fowles, G.W.     | 27      | 40    | Hilton, J.              | 15      | 40    |
| Fowles, M.       | 33      | 20*   | Hilton, W.              | 22      | 75    |
| Fowles, C.W.     | 28      | 40*   | Hinds, F.               | 2       | 40*   |
| Fowles, C.W.     | 28      | 5*    | Hoffman, A.             | 31      | 120   |
| Franzel, G.      | 4       | 70    | Holp, M.                | 18      | 80    |
| Gabert, Mrs. H.  | 3       | 40    | Holup, M.               | 18      | 120   |
| Galke & Harmon   | 13      | 60    | Honeyer, J.             | 4       | 60    |
| Gaulke, F.       | 24      | 67.50 | Honeyer, Jno.           | 4       | 40    |
| Gerhart, J.      | 32      | 40    | Honey Bros.             | 31      | 80    |
| Gerike, G.       | 23      | 20*   | Hoppe, A.               | 31      | 40    |
| Gerike, G.       | 23      | 80    | Hrda, Fr.               | 18      | 60    |
| Goedke, H.       | 32      | 40    | Ihlentelce (?), J.      | 22      | 20*   |
| Goodwin, A.      | 33      | 40    | Jacobs, F.              | 9       | 80    |
| Griese, C.       | 20      | 60    | Jeravec, J.             | 27      | 10*   |
| Griese, F.       | 29      | 120   | Jno. (Schneider, Jno.?) | 9       | 40    |
| Grimshaw, G.     | 33      | 10*   | Jonas, F.               | 14      | 40    |
| Gulickson, G.    | 2       | 40    | Jonas, F.               | 15      | 40    |

\* denotes approximate acreage

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